

**Witness Statement in Support of
Town Green Application For Stoke Lodge Parkland**

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Occupation Retired

When my family moved to Coombe Lane in 1953 we soon discovered Stoke Lodge where we used to play rugby, football, & cricket etc.

Although I moved away in 1968 I used to see my family frequently & continued to visit Stoke Lodge.

We then moved back to Stoke Park Rd in Stoke Bishop in 1982 when we used to walk our dogs & play informal games in Stoke Lodge.

In 1997 we moved to Parrys Grove which is just opposite Stoke Lodge & we therefore use the field almost daily for walking, dog walking, running, & as an alternative & preferable route to the road when we walk to the shops in Shirehampton Road.

We have never been denied access to Stoke Lodge or been challenged when inside. We walk to Stoke Lodge and use the entrance almost opposite the end of Parrys Grove.

I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true,

Signature..........

Date.....31.1.2011.....

Save Stoke Lodge Parkland - Application for Town Green Registration - Evidence Questionnaire

NAME of Witness Print		WILLIAM HAYES	
1	Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"?	21 PARLYS GLOVE STOKE BISHOP	
2	Your address when you knew the land edged in red on Map "A" was being used by the local inhabitants? If different from 1 above?	70 COOMBE LANE WESTBURY-ON-TRYM	
3	Did you sign the map "A" attached to confirm your understanding of the extent of The Land being claimed? As "Town Green" edged in Red? And relates to the evidence	Yes	
4	Confirm your agreement that the Locality or Neighbourhood is the Political Ward of Stoke Bishop plus parts of Westbury on Trym, Sea Mills and Coombe Dingle. Map "B"	Yes	
5	Please confirm that you have marked the location of your house on Map "B" with an X.	Yes	
6	By what name, if any, is The Land edged in red on Map "A" known?	Stoke Lodge	
7	Has the land, referred to in question 6, ever been known by any other name? If so what?	NO	
8	For how many years have you known about the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	60	
9	Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	1951 - 1968 + 1982 till present day	
10	Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	Yes	
11	During the time you have used the Land edged in red on Map "A", has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?	Yes	

12	<p>What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of your locality? Please tick all boxes that apply and add any other additional matters not covered</p>			
	Local infants school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community centre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Local junior school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sports facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Local secondary school		Swimming pool	
	Residents association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Library	
	Neighbourhood watch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alt green space within easy walking	
	Neighbourhood Partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Area police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Local place of worship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Doctors surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	<p>To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>			
	No			
14	<p>How do you gain access to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>			
	Entrance opposite the end of PARLYS CLOSE			
15	<p>How do you travel to and from the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>			
	Walk			
16	<p>Why do you go on to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>			
	Walking, dogwalking, running			
17	<p>How often do/did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"? (apart from use of any public paths on the Land)</p>			
	Almost Daily			
18	<p>What activities do/did you take part in on the Land edged red on Map "A"?</p>			
	AS 16			
19	<p>Does your immediate family use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>			
	Yes			
20	<p>If so, for what?</p>			
	AS 16			
21	<p>Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>			
	Scouts Ramblers Football Rugby Cricket FC's Parties etc;- etc;-			
22	<p>If so please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place?</p>			
23	<p>Do/did you participate in any of them?</p>			
	Yes			

